

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Kyker, et al.

For: **SMC DETECTION AND  
REVERSE TRANSLATION IN A  
TRANSLATION LOOKASIDE  
BUFFER (As Amended)**

**Which is a Continuation of:**

Kyker, et al.  
Application No.: 09/466,687  
Filed: December 20, 1999  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SELF MODIFYING CODE DETECTION  
USING A TRANSLATION LOOKASIDE  
BUFFER**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO RULE 1.53(b) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the Rule 1.53(b)  
continuation patent application filed herewith:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, line 1 of the specification prior to the heading  
"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following  
paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit and is a  
continuation of Serial No. 09/466,687, filed December 20,  
1999, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELF MODIFYING CODE  
DETECTION USING A TRANSLATION LOOKASIDE BUFFER", now  
allowed.--